

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
JOHN CHARLES BROOK) : Examiner: Q. Tran
Application No.: 09/893,645) : Art Unit: 2176
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**COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT
OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE AND
AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Sir:

First, Applicant notes that the material described at pages 3-5 of the Notice of Allowability (in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance) is merely part of an example illustrating an embodiment of the invention, and contains many details not present in the actual recitations of the claims. Moreover, it appears that the example described at pages 3-5 does not include the hashed tagged nesting recited in the independent claims. Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that the contents of those three pages can be considered to be equivalent to the invention or to the allowed claims.

The Issue Fee being paid concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to amend this application as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.312, the changes to the claims being reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks appearing at page 19: